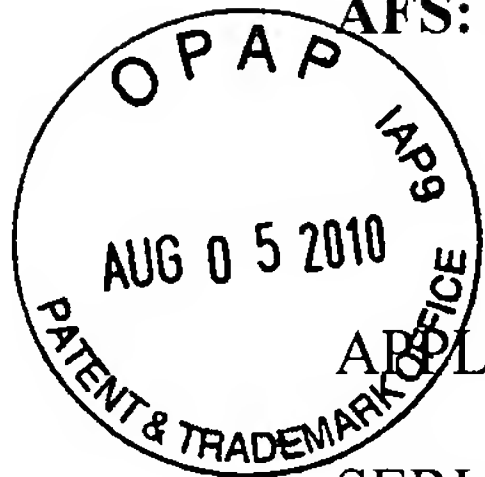


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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08b be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of foreign patent document are enclosed.

The documents submitted herewith were cited during prosecution of a Japanese application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

A check in the amount of \$180 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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